



PURPOSE: The purpose of the "Training Today Newsletter" is to provide assistance and support for TPAES users submitting PAE applications. We also use this notification to communicate upcoming LTSS initiatives and to describe how those may affect your daily practices. Please forward to staff in your company that complete or submit TennCare (Medicaid) PAEs/PASRRs. This contains vital information for all TPAES users.

Coming Soon...

TPAES Updates: LTSS will be introducing TPAES updates in 2019. We will keep you informed of the changes and how they may affect you.

PASRR: Be on the lookout for a survey from Ascend to help us prepare training for the three grand regions this summer.

Medicaid Income |

The Medicaid Income Amount has been updated for 2019. To view this amount on the LTSS website, click here: <https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/long-term-services-supports/choices/to-qualify-for-choices.html>

Employment & Community First CHOICES Video |

LTSS recently created an *Employment & Community First CHOICES* video highlighting the program and it's members. Click here to view the video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=370&v=5x8xBsEXdHE

QuILTSS # 11 Memo |

To view the QuILTSS #11 Memo click here: <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tenncare/documents/QuILTSSMemo11Feb2019.pdf>

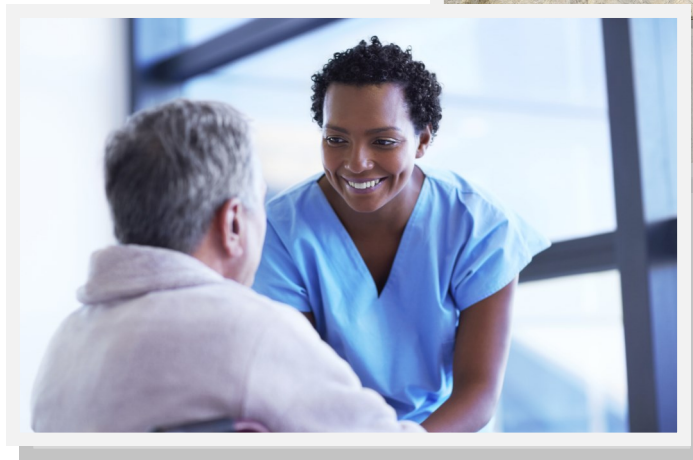
PASRR User Guides

LTSS is pleased to share the completed NF and Hospital PASRR user guides. These guides walk the PASRR submitter through the "technical" aspects of submission while also providing policy guidance.

The guides can be found on the LTSS website here: <https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/long-term-services-supports/partners-program-updates.html>

[TN PASRR NF User Guide](#)

[TN PASRR Hospital User Guide](#)



PASRR & Payer Source

When a PASRR is submitted into Ascend's web based system and then approved, choosing the correct payer source may affect reimbursement, it is **IMPORTANT** that you get it right.

Reimbursement: When a PASRR is submitted into Ascend's web based system and then approved for *Medicaid and Medicaid Pending individuals*, in order to obtain reimbursement the admission date must be entered into Ascend's Path Tracker system. At that time there is nothing further needed.

For payer source other than *Medicaid/Medicaid pending* or *the individual is not in PASRR population* a PAE must be submitted into TPAES; when Medicaid becomes the payer source the MOPD must be entered.